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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
YASUKI MIURA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3 and 5 without prejudice to their further presentation in a Continuation application.

Please amend the Claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A resin composition which comprises the following (a) and the following (b) in a ratio of from 70 to 95 wt% of (a) and from 0.5 to 50 wt% of (b) in the total amount of (a) and (b):

(a) a polyphenylene sulfide; and

(b) a tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoro(alkylvinyl ether) copolymer or a tetrafluoroethylene/hexafluoropropylene copolymer having a solidification temperature (T_{mc}) of at least 237°C when cooled at a cooling rate of 10°C/min after melting in a nitrogen

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